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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Michael Radomsky

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Application No.: 10/796,441

Examiner: Michael C. Henry

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Group: 1623

Title: METHOD OF PROMOTING BONE  
GROWTH WITH HYALURONIC ACID AND  
GROWTH FACTORS

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response. With the extension, the response is due by October 9, 2007. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this response.

Since this response does not include a change to an existing claim, cancellation of a claim, or submission of a new claim, a claim listing is not required. MPEP 714.

Claims 17-22 are pending in the subject application.

Claims 17, 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Miyoshi et al., (JP04282322), hereinafter "Miyoshi." This rejection is respectfully traversed. In responding to this rejection, Applicant relies upon the Examiner's characterization of the reference, the English abstract appended to the end of the reference, and the enclosed English translation of the reference. It is first pointed out that the present claims are directed to a method. The gel-like consistency